

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Khairkhahan, et al.

Appl. No. : 10/033,371

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : ADJUSTABLE LEFT ATRIAL
APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
DEVICE

Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson

) Group Art Unit 3761

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement, mailed January 6, 2003, restriction was made to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 17, drawn to an occlusion device deployment system;
- II. Claims 11-16, drawn to an occlusion device;
- III. Claims 18-27, drawn to a device implantation method;
- IV. Claims 28 and 29, drawn to a device removal method; and
- V. Claims 30 and 31, drawn to a retrieval catheter.

Applicant hereby elects Group III, without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

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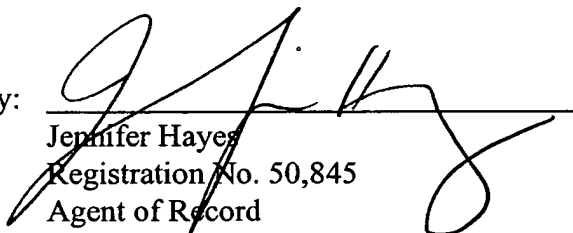
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Respectfully submitted,

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